



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of Avi J. ASHKENAZI	Examiner: Kaufman, C.
Serial No. 09/396,710	Docket No.: P1101P2
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For: APO-2 RECEPTOR ANTIBODIES	

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed December 15, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 10-13 and 32-47 and finally objecting to claims 6-9.

A Petition to extend the period for submitting the Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action, dated December 15, 2003, for one additional month to April 15, 2004, is being filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form, along with authorization to charge \$440.00 (\$330.00 for the filing fee for a Notice of Appeal, plus \$110.00, the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(a)(3)) to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is respectfully submitted herewith. In addition, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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